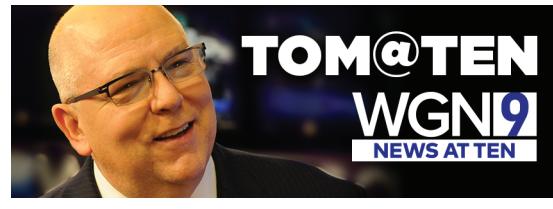


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TUESDAY, NOV. 26

NORMAL HIGH: 43°

NORMAL LOW: 28°

RECORD HIGH: 67° (1990)

RECORD LOW: 2° (1898)

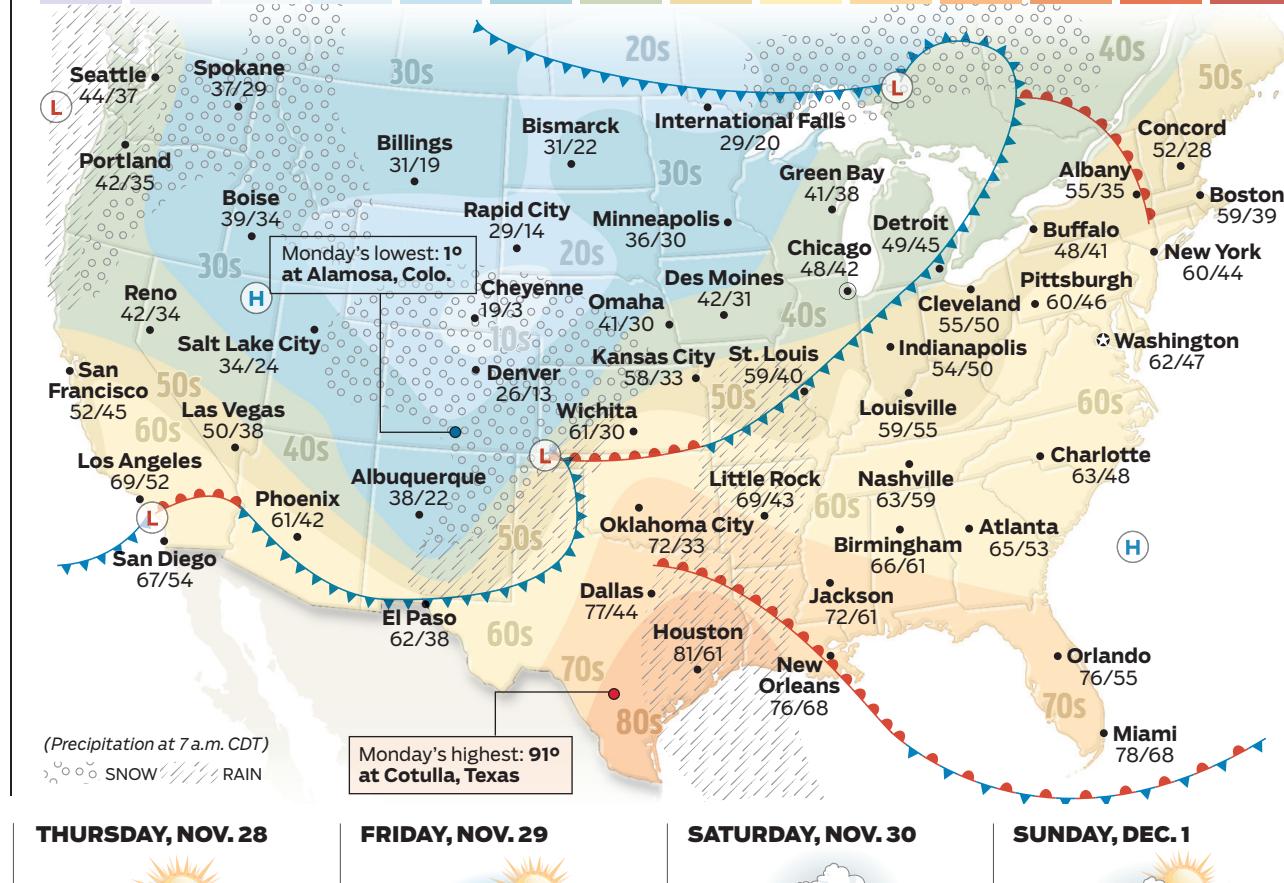
Storms ahead of Thanksgiving to impact travel

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH	LOW
48	42

- Major storm system intensifying over plains to bring rain and wind.
- Tranquill morning belies impending storm. Filtered sun gives way to clouds by afternoon. Daybreak temps generally mid-upper 30s.
- Patchy rain/showers develop during afternoon. Heavier, widespread rain and embedded t-storms arrive during the evening.
- Temps reach mid-upper 40s late, then spike in the 50s during the evening.
- SE winds increase to 15-25 mph. Turn S 20-30 mph and gusty after dark.
- Rain ends, turning colder overnight.

NATIONAL FORECAST



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

HIGH	LOW
46	28

Blustery and colder. Wind-whipped clouds bring sprinkles/flurries early, then clouds decrease. SW winds 25-35 mph gust over 50 mph at times. Turn NW. Temps in low-mid 40s early, slowly fall through day.



THURSDAY, NOV. 28

HIGH	LOW
39	32

Weather improves for Thanksgiving as high pressure builds across the region. Filtered sun emerges through extensive mid-high clouds. Chilly. Temps peak near 40 degrees. N-NE winds around 10 mph.



FRIDAY, NOV. 29

HIGH	LOW
41	38

Peeks of morning sun fade as clouds thicken ahead of another major storm system. Temps slowly climb to around 40, then hold nearly steady at night. Rain overspreads the area after dark as SE winds increase.



SATURDAY, NOV. 30

HIGH	LOW
47	31

Rain, at daybreak, continues much of the day. Windy and milder. Temps reach late day highs from low 40s far N to mid 50s S. SE winds 20-30 mph shift SW late. Turning colder overnight with a chance of flurries.



SUNDAY, DEC. 1

HIGH	LOW
39	29

Blustery and colder. Peaks of sun emerge at times, otherwise cloudy with a chance of flurries. Temps struggle to climb to near 40. W-NW winds turn N and increase to 20-30 mph and gusty. Clearing at night.



MONDAY, DEC. 2

HIGH	LOW
36	26

Brisk, chilly to start the day. Lingering cloud patches may yield a few flurries. High pressure builds in, bringing clearing skies. Temps peak in mid-upper 30s. NW winds 15-25 mph diminish in the afternoon.



ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
Lake Michigan has obvious effects on the weather here in the Chicago area, but are there any effects farther out?

Walt Lowenthal, Chicago

Dear Walt,
More than 40 years of observations by weather satellites has revealed how far-reaching some lake-induced weather features can be. Winter clouds and snow flurries have been tracked as far southeast as eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina. The installation of the National Weather Service's powerful Doppler radar here in 1993 has allowed us to follow lake breezes 50 miles inland. Converging winds along a lake breeze front made it into Kane and DeKalb counties years ago.

These are exceptional examples. Most often, temperature effects are much less intrusive, on the scale of several miles from Lake Michigan.

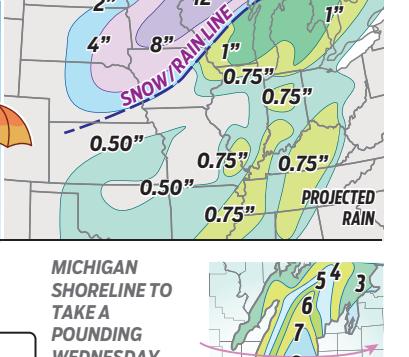
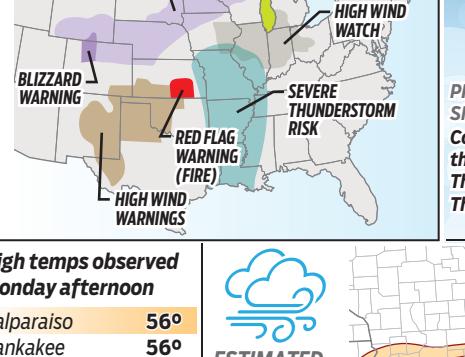
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Hear Demetrios **WGN 720**
Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

Powerful autumn storm to bring rain/damaging gusts here

MAJOR CYCLONE DEVELOPMENT TO WREAK HAVOC ACROSS CENTRAL UNITED STATES



ANOTHER DAY IN THE 50s-LATE MONTH MILD SPELL PRECEDES STORMINESS

High temps observed Monday afternoon

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND GUSTS WEDNESDAY

High wind warnings

High wind watch

Lakeshore flood advisory Tuesday night and Wednesday

Michigan shoreline to take a pounding Wednesday

4PM Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) wave height

Arrows depict Wednesday afternoon surface winds

CHICAGO DIGEST

MONDAY TEMPERATURES

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	53	30	Midway	55	38
Gary	55	39	O'Hare	53	37
Kankakee	56	34	Romeoville	55	34
Lakefront	55	40	Palos Park	56	35
Lansing	54	32	Waukegan	55	31

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION

PERIOD	2019	NORMAL
Mon. (through 4 p.m.)	0.00"	0.10"
November to date	0.88"	2.63"
Year to date	47.00"	34.12"

CHICAGO SNOWFALL

PERIOD	O'HARE	MIDWAY
Mon. (through 4 p.m.)	0.00"	0.00"
Season to date	8.3"	6.2"
Normal to date	0.9"	0.9"

SOURCE: Frank Wachowski

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Wind	E 10-20 kts. W-NW 40-50 kts.
Waves	2-3 feet

Mon. shore/crib water temps 40°/37°

U.S. SNOW COVER

NOV. 25 2019 2018

Area covered by snow 12.9% 23.6%

Average snow depth 0.6" 1.3"

TRACKING THE COLD

SINCE OCT. 15	O'HARE	MIDWAY
Sub-32° highs	4 days	2 days
Subzero lows	0 days	0 days

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY

Monday's reading Moderate

Tuesday's forecast Moderate

Critical pollutant Particulates

TUESDAY RISE/SET TIMES

Sun 6:52 a.m. 4:22 p.m.

Moon 6:42 a.m. 4:43 p.m.

TUESDAY PLANET WATCH

PLANET RISE SET

Mercury 5:07 a.m. 3:32 p.m.

Venus 9:07 a.m. 5:59 p.m.

Mars 4:23 a.m. 2:57 p.m.

Jupiter 8:51 a.m. 5:55 p.m.

Saturn 10:08 a.m. 7:22 p.m.

BEST VIEWING TIME DIRECTION

Mercury 5:45 a.m. 6° ESE

Venus 5:15 p.m. 6° SW

Mars 5:15 a.m. 8.5° ESE